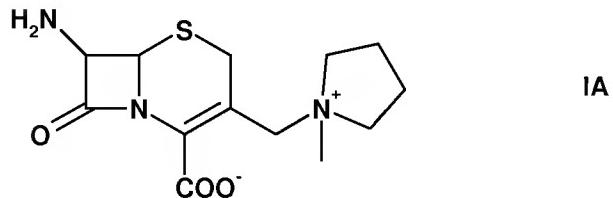


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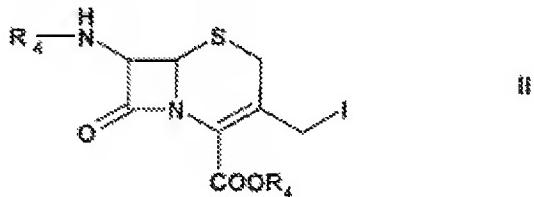
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12. (Previously Presented) A process for the production of a compound of formula 1A

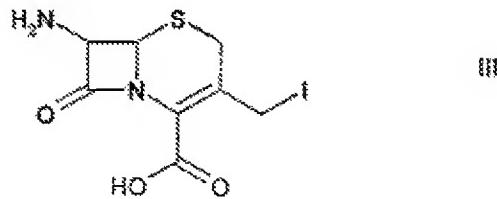


comprising the steps of:

a) desilylation of a compound of formula II,

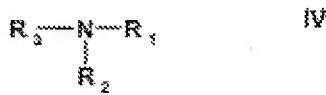


wherein R4 is a silyl-protecting group, by adding a protic solvent to obtain a compound of formula III;



and

b) reacting the compound of formula III with an organic base of formula IV,



wherein R2 and R3 together represent a C4-alkylene group, and with the adjacent nitrogen atom form a saturated 5-membered heterocycle, and R1 represents a methyl group, to obtain the compound of formula 1A.